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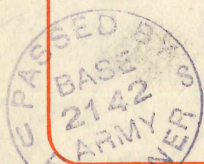
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Hiya Folks:-

I started a letter (real one) to you yesterday, but haven't gotten around to finishing it yet - so here's a V mail instead. It's just by chance tho: - I've long since run out of the forms and I just happened to find someone with enough so that I could bum!

It's early in the morning now - and am looking forward to a quiet 4th. of sorts. May get to a beach and do some swimming - and it looks as tho I'll have to fire my pistol in lieu of firecrackers or other forms of excitement & noises!

Have heard rumors that mail from here - regular mail - isn't going thru at present. - For lots of reasons - but it will eventually - so don't get in too much of a dither if you don't hear from me as most of mine for the past while has been in regular form.-

Haven't received any mail for about 3 weeks now, - due to being transferred to this organization. - Will be great when it all gets here, I suppose, but wish it would start coming thru in a hurry!-

It gets hotter and hotter over here. - Not even the nights are cool any longer! - The temperature must be quite a bit over 100°F in the shade - and they tell us next month is the really hot one! - I'm ready for a transfer to Alaska - as of now!

I'll drop you another line real soon - so until then.-

Lots & lots of Love.
Frank

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